

## BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SENT DOWN AND 164 ARE REPORTED TO BE MISSING

Glenart Castle, Which Was Sunk Yesterday Morning ( in Bristol Channel, Outward Bound With All Her Lights Burning, Had No Patients Aboard

London, Feb. 27.-The British hospital ship Cllenart Castle was
sunks yesterday in the Bristol Channel, it was announced officially here to.day. There were no patients on board. Survivors were land The announcoament bill.
"The British hospital ship Glenart Castle was sunk in the Bristol Channel at $40^{\circ}$ 'lock yesterday morning. She was outward bound "Survivors have been landed by an American torpedo boat'd stroyer. Eight boats
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## RUSSIA NOT ABLE TO DEPEND ON HER ARMY, BUT WORKMEN RALLY

Dispatches From Petrograd to London Tell of Unwillingness of Trained Army to Fight Germans, But Say Altitude of Workmen Is More Loyal

London, Feb. 27--If special dispatches from Petrograd gauge
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# Closing the February Sale.With a Big Clearance of Bed Springs and Mattresses 

## The Following Offerings Will Be on Sale To-morrow Morning, Sharp at 8,30

This will be the final clearance of reliable and sanitary Bedding for some conside erable time. As all Bedding prices advance at the factories as from the frist of March, you will realize the importance of taking advantage of this most ex-
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mill prices. We want to give our customers the benefit of this sale, so we reserve the right to decline orders from those in the trade.

All Bedding in this sale is new. We positively do not exchange Bedding after delivered-for sanitary reasons.

## \$14.95 Sanitary Couch \$11.75

A most useful Couch, made with a steel frame and raised head piece. Link fabric spring, covered with loose mattress in green denim. A great bargain for one day's selling, only.


## Spring Mattresses $\$ 2.45$ and $\$ 4.15$

-Strong Woven Wire Spring Mattress on a hardwood frame. Regular \$3.15 value. Thursday, all sizes, at............. $\mathbf{8 2 . 4 5}$ -Another Very Strong Spring Mätress, dóbble woven throughout, and with eight steel bands supported by helical springs at back. Strongly reeommended. Regular price $\$ 5.50$. All sizes.

Bedding, Fodurth Floor

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Sale, and to buy now is to save considerable later on. did range of designs and colorings to choose from, A splen--Drapery, Third Floor

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Our special offer for last day of February Sale.............

Carpets, Third Floor

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The genuine No. 2 "Restmore" Mattress, made of fine quality white cotton felt, in layers, such as will not mat or get lumpy. Finished with roll edge in a good art tick. In size 3 ft . only. Reg. $\$ 14.50$ value, for $\$ 10.75$
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| ANNUAL MEETING. |  |
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| A school soccer cup to was played this afternoon at Oak Bay Park be- |  |
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| NEED LECLISATION FOR CONTROLLING VENEREAL DISEASE <br> Several Doctors Addressed Life Conservation League Last Night $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> "The prevalence of venereal disease the community and the dire conses quences resulting therefrom make it $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |  |  | STEFANSSON STAYS ON ARCTC COAST <br> Did Not Come With Police EXpedition Which is. Nearing Dawson $\qquad$ <br> west Mounted Police expedition from Fort Macpherson, at the modtiver, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Yukon Gold Company's power-house on Twelve-Mile River, two days' travel by dog team from Daw'son, and which is connected with Dawson by telephone, The party is headed by Sergt. Dempster, and is accompanied by Cap- $\operatorname{tain}$ Tupper, of the: Mounted Polliee, who has been in charge of Hershell Isl- and. Capt. Tupper is a-son of Sir Charies Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver. The party is giving out but littie information respecting Explorer Stefphond that stefansson did not come out with the expedition, biat remainea $\qquad$ plarations this coming summer. This conflims the reports recelved via Fort rukon earler in the winter respecting Stefansson's movements. Detaits of discoveries of Stefansson are not obtained in mall the-police have from Herschell which will contain in spectal dispatehes to be filed here to the Gov- ernment, and certain papers for which gaged to write exclusively. |

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

## Canada National Fire Insurance Company

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|  | During the year, the Company adhered to its policy of maintaining targe cash reserves; the amount in banks and on hand at the end of the year being |
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|  | down as low as possible. <br> Stock at the usiual rate of six per cent. per annum amourted to $\$ 105,193.59$, an increase over last year of $\$ 5,957,69$. During the |
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|  | and your Directors feel conndent that, ti the Shareholders will continue to ex- tend their patronage and co-pperation, as they have done in the past, the Company will experience another suceesstul year. |
| the fire loss ratio of this Company was 46.65 per cent. as compared with 67.18 | pany will experience another sucessful year. In this connection, your Directors wish to cordially thank all those share- holders who have contributed to the success and progress of the Company, and |
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|  | Youre. <br> Your Directors wish to express their appreciation of the services rendere <br> Winnipeg. February 16th, 1918 J. H. G. RUSSELL, President <br> Winnipeg, February 16th, 1918 . |
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FINANCIAL, STATEMENT, 31st December, 1917




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